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MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Olson:

Attached please find our Response to First Office Action dated December 3, 2004 in connection with US Ser. No. 10/708,531; Filing Date March 10, 2004.

Regards,

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APPLICANT: John Gaston Leitch et al

SERIAL NO.: 10/708,531

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TITLE: Semisubmersible Trimaran

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EXAMINER: Lars A. Olson

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Atty. Docket No.: 30732KEL104

Date: January 26, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated December 3, 2004. Applicant hereby submits a response and requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Please find enclosed the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2.

Remarks, beginning on page 9.